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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of:

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For HEART BYPASS SYSTEM  
INCORPORATING MINIMIZED  
EXTRACORPOREAL BLOOD  
CIRCULATION SYSTEM AND RELATED  
METHOD OF USE

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Sir:

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